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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SECURITY OF VENEZUELAN AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT IN U.S.

REF: CARACAS 287

1. PER REFTTEL, STATE HAS DISCUSSED MATTER WITH DOD.
AFTER REVIEWING SITUATION, DOD HAS DETERMINED THAT THE
VENEZUELAN AIR FORCE (FAV) WILL BE ABLE TO REQUEST LANDING
AND OVERNIGHT PERMISSION AT HOMESTEAD AFB ON A CASE-BY-CASE
BASIS, BUT WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE GRANTED BLANKET
CLEARANCE FOR SAME.

2. DOD'S MAIN OBJECTION TO THE BLANKET CLEARANCE ARISES
FROM THE THREAT POSED TO THE SECURITY OF HOMESTEAD AFB
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BY ANTI-CASTRO CUBAN TERRORIST GROUPS BASED IN MIAMI.
FYI. THIS CONCERN IS HELD AT A HIGH LEVEL AT DOD, AND HAS
PROMPTED A JCS DECISION TO DISCOURAGE THE USE OF HOMESTEAD
AFB BY GROUPS WHICH MIGHT ATTRACT THE ANTI-CASTRO CUBAN
TERRORISTS. IN THIS CONNECTION, DOD RECENTLY ASKED STATE
TO DISCONTINUE THE USE OF HOMESTEAD AFB FOR FLIGHTS TO
AND FROM CUBA BY U.S. AND FOREIGN DIPLOMATS AND

DIGNITARIES. END FYI.

3. DOD SUGGESTS THAT THE FAV CONTEMPLATE USE OF HOMESTEAD AFB ON A RANDOM BASIS AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH USE OF OTHER AF BASES IN FLORIDA: EGLIN AFB, TYNDALL AFB, PATRICK AFB AND MACGILL AFB. THE FAV SHOULD REQUEST USE OF THESE BASES ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS FOLLOWING THE PROCEDURES WHICH WERE RECENTLY REVISED IN ORDER TO ENSURE EXPEDITED HANDLING OF REQUESTS FOR LANDING AND OVERNIGHT. (PARA 2 OF AF/CVAFI MSG(5), 012050Z DEC. 77).

4. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO DRAW ON PARA. 2 IN ORDER TO BRIEF APPROPRIATE FAV OFFICERS ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS. VANCE

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